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DNRCD18 State Park Maintenance Fund

R.C. 1501.08

Creates the State Park Maintenance Fund, and requires the Department of Natural Resources to use money in the Fund only for maintenance, repair, and renovation projects at state parks that are approved by the Director of Natural Resources.

R.C. 1501.08

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Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to request the Director of Budget and Management (OBM) to annually transfer cash to the State Park Maintenance Fund in an amount not exceeding 5% of the annual average revenue received by the State Park Fund.

Same as the Executive.

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Prohibits the Department from using money in the Fund to construct new facilities.

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Parks and Watercraft to submit to the Director a list of projects in order to request a disbursement from the Fund.

Same as the Executive.

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Requires the Chief to include with each request a description of necessary maintenance, repair, and renovation projects at state park facilities and requires the Director to determine which projects are eligible for disbursement from the Fund.

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Prohibits the Chief from beginning any project for which a request was submitted before obtaining the Director's approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD16 Wildfire supression payments			
R.C. 1503.141, 1503.141, 512.90	R.C. 1503.141, 1503.141, 512.90	R.C. 1503.141, 1503.141, 512.90	R.C. 1503.141, 1503.141, 512.90
Increases the amount of money annually available for wildfire suppression payments from DNR to local firefighting agencies or companies from not more than \$100,000 to not more than \$200,000.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the Wildfire Suppression Fund (Fund 4M70) and the required annual transfer of money from the existing State Forest Fund (Fund 5090) to the Wildfire Suppression Fund for wildfire suppression payment purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires wildfire suppression payments to be made directly from Fund 5090.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Replaces the Chief of the Division of Forestry with the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee as the designated state agent responsible for the distribution of money for wildfire suppression payments to firefighting agencies or companies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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and Management to (1) transfer the cash balance in Fund 4M70 to Fund 5090 and (2) cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 4M70 appropriation item 725686, Wildfire Suppression and reestablish them against Fund 5090 appropriation item 725602, State Forest.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DNRCD15 Elimination of the Injection Well Review Fund (Fund 4J20)

R.C. 1505.09, 6111.046; 1501.022 (repealed); Section 512.90

Abolishes the Injection Well Review Fund (Fund 4J20). Requires the 15% portion of the proceeds from permit fees collected under the Injection Well Permit Program that are currently deposited into Fund 4J20 instead be deposited in the existing Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the permit fees deposited in Fund 5110 under the bill to be used by specified divisions within DNR to execute the Department's duties under the Injection Well Permit Program, which is generally consistent with their use under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to (1) transfer the cash balance in Fund 4J20 to Fund 5110 and (2) cancel any existing encumbrances against

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Fund 4J200 appropriation item 725628, Injection Well Review and reestablish them against Fund 5110 appropriation item 725646, Ohio Geological Mapping.

Fiscal effect: None apparent. Although the fund supporting injection well review is changed by the bill, DNR's use of the money appears to remain unchanged.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DNRCD17 Oil and Gas Well Fund use for plugging idle and orphaned wells

R.C. 1509.071

Eliminates the annual minimum 14% of revenue from the previous fiscal year in the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) that the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management must spend for specified purposes related to the plugging of idle and orphaned wells.

No provision.

R.C. 1509.071

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Chief, to establish an accounting code for purposes of tracking expenditures made for purposes of plugging idle and orphaned wells.

R.C. 1509.071

No provision.

Same as the House.

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Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Chief is required to annually use not less than 14% of the revenue credited to Fund 5180 for activities related to plugging orphaned and idle wells. Because of the recent growth in oil and gas production in the state, and the increased revenue from severance taxes credited to Fund 5180, it is likely that the percentage of the previous fiscal year's revenue used for plugging orphaned wells decreases, while overall dollars spent on those activities increases or remains unchanged under the bill.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

DNRCD35 Unit operation procedures under Oil and Gas Law

No provision.

R.C. 1509.28, Section 715.10
 Requires the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to hold a hearing required under current law to consider the need for the operation as a unit of an entire pool or part of a pool not later than 45 days after the Chief's motion or receipt of an application by the owners of 65% of the land area overlying the pool.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that an order of the Chief providing for unit operation must be made not later than 30 days after the date of the hearing if the Chief makes certain findings.

No provision.

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No provision.	Retains a requirement that the plan prescribed in the Chief's order for unit operation contain a provision for carrying or otherwise financing any person who is unable to meet the person's financial obligations in connection with the unit, allowing a reasonable interest charge for that service, and adds that the interest rate is 200% for an unleased mineral rights owner.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Provides for a specified royalty for unleased mineral rights owners that are included in the unit.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Chief to issue an order for unit operation of a pool or part of a pool that encompasses a unit area consisting in whole or in part of oil or natural gas resources owned or controlled by the state or a political subdivision, except state parks in operation before January 1, 2017, and nature preserves.	No provision.	No provision.

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Fiscal effect: The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management could incur new administrative costs to execute the required duties within the required timeframes. Any increased costs, however, would likely be minimal. Administrative costs of the Division are paid from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). For any new public lands included in unit operation, the public entity with that acreage would pay costs and receive working interest income and royalties in proportions equal to their percentage of land in the resource pool.

DNRCD38 **VETOED Oil and Gas Leasing Commission appointments**

No provision.	<p>R.C. 1509.71 [***VETOED: Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to appoint the four appointed members of the Oil and Gas Leasing Commission instead of the Governor as under current law.***]</p>	No provision.	<p>R.C. 1509.71 Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>[***VETOED: Specifies that candidates for appointments made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives be from a list of not less than four persons recommended by a statewide organization representing the oil and gas industry.***]</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	[***VETOED: Specifies that one member appointed by the President of the Senate be a member of the public with expertise in finance or real estate and one member represent a statewide environmental or conservation organization.***]	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Permits the Speaker or President, rather than the Governor, to remove and appointed members from the commission for inefficiency, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance.***]	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	[***VETOED: Specifies that vacancies on the Commission be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.***]	No provision.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: None.			Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

DNRCD19 Mine Regulation and Safety Fund

R.C. 1513.30, 1561.48; 1513.181 (repealed); Section 512.90	R.C. 1513.30, 1561.48; 1513.181 (repealed); Section 512.90	R.C. 1513.30, 1561.48; 1513.181 (repealed); Section 512.90	R.C. 1513.30, 1561.48; 1513.181 (repealed); Section 512.90
Consolidates the Unreclaimed Lands Fund, the Surface Mining Fund, the Mining Regulation Fund, and the Coal Mining and Reclamation Reserve Fund into a new fund called the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allocates all money that is credited to the consolidated Funds to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that the purposes for and the authorized expenditures from the consolidated Funds now apply to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible there after, to transfer the cash balances in the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund (Fund 5260), the Surface Mining Fund (Fund 5270), the Unreclaimed Lands Fund (Fund 5290), and the Mining Regulation Fund (Fund 5B30), to the new Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (for accounting purposes this fund retains the OBM assigned fund number 5290 assigned to the current Unreclaimed Lands Fund).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel existing encumbrances against Fund 5260 appropriation item 725610, Strip Mining Administration Fee, Fund 5270 appropriation item 725637, Surface Mining Administration, and Fund 5B30 appropriation item 725674, Mining Reclamation, and reestablish the encumbered amounts against Fund 5290 appropriation item 725639, Mining Regulation and Safety.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: The bill redirects revenues from all the funds being consolidated to the new Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (Fund 5290).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD20 Mineral severance tax allocation

R.C. 1514.11, 5749.02

Allocates all of the money generated from the coal severance tax to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), rather than allocating 4.76% to the existing Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110), 80.95% to the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund (Fund 5260), and 14.29% to the Unreclaimed Lands Fund (Fund 5290) as provided in current law.

Allocates money generated from the salt severance tax to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), rather than to Fund 5110 as provided in current law.

Allocates 92.5% of the money generated from the tax on limestone, dolomite, sand, and gravel to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), rather than allocating 42.5% to the Unreclaimed Lands Fund (Fund 5290) and 50% to Fund 5270 as under current law.

R.C. 1514.11, 5749.02, 1513.30

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R.C. 1514.11, 5749.02, 1513.30

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<p>Allocates all of the money generated from the tax on clay, sand or conglomerate, shale, gypsum, or quartzite to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), rather than Fund 5270 as under current law.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Allocates all of the money generated from the tax on coal mined by surface mining methods to the Mining Regulations and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), rather than the Unreclaimed Lands Fund (Fund 5290) as under current law.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Prohibits money credited to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund that is derived from severance taxes from the mining of limestone, dolomite, sand, or gravel from being used for coal mining and reclamation purposes.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>
<p>Fiscal effect: Because the bill redirects the severance taxes on salt and the portion of coal severance taxes currently deposited to the credit of the Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110) to the Mining Regulation and Safety Fund (new Fund 5290), there would likely be a loss of total revenue for Fund 5110.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>

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DNRCD31 Surface mining safety inspections

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No provision.	<p>R.C. 1514.41 Eliminates the requirement that the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management conduct at least two inspections of a surface mining operation the year following one in which a safety inspection identifies a lost-time accident rate greater than the national average.</p>	No provision.	<p>R.C. 1514.41 Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Replaces the inspection process above with one requiring the Chief to conduct a minimum of two safety inspections of a surface mining operation during the year following an inspection conducted by the Mine Safety and Health Administration in the U.S. Department of Labor that found three or more violations per day.</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	<p>Authorizes the Chief, in consultation with a statewide association that represents the surface mining industry, to adopt rules establishing exceptions to the above safety inspection requirement.</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.

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DNRCD14 Dam construction filing fee and annual fee

R.C. 1521.06, 1521.063

Removes the statutorily imposed filing fee schedule for dam construction permits, and requires the Chief of the Division of Water Resources to adopt rules establishing the fee schedule.

Removes the statutorily imposed fee schedule for annual fees required to be submitted by owners of Class I, Class II, or Class III dams, and instead requires the Chief to adopt rules establishing the annual fee schedule.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in fees deposited into the Dam Safety Fund (Fund 6150), depending on the fees that established under the annual fee schedule.

R.C. 1521.06, 1521.063

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 1521.06, 1521.063

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R.C. 1521.06, 1521.063

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD37 Adds elk to the list of game quadrupeds regulated by DNR

No provision.

R.C. 1531.01

Adds elk to the list of game quadruped animals, which effectively allows DNR to regulate and manage the propagation, preservation, and protection of elk.

R.C. 1531.01

Same as the House.

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Same as the House.

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Fiscal effect: Possible increase in regulatory costs paid from the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

DNRCD33 Aquatic invasive species policy

No provision.

R.C. 1533.06
Requires the Chief of the Division of Wildlife, within one year of the bill's effective date, to establish a risk assessment policy for aquatic species that provides for (1) an evaluation of the overall risk of species based on the best available biological information derived from professionally accepted science practices in fisheries or aquatic invasive species management, (2) a determination of whether a species shall be listed as an injurious aquatic invasive species, and (3) a definition of injurious invasive aquatic species.

R.C. 1531.06
Same as the House.

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Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the Chief to adopt rules in accordance with Section 1531.10 of the Revised Code necessary to administer the policy.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: The Division of Wildlife would incur some cost to implement this aquatic invasive species policy. Costs for the Division are paid from the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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DNRCD32 Increased fees for non-resident deer and wild turkey permits

	R.C. 1533.11, 1533.12, 1531.01	R.C. 1533.11, 1533.12, 1533.10, 1531.01	R.C. 1533.11, 1533.12, 1533.10, 1531.01, Section 715.11
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the non-resident youth hunting license in current law and increases the non-resident, non-reciprocal state hunting license fee for all ages to \$174 beginning in 2020 (in current law the fee is \$124 except for nonresident youths, who are charged \$9).
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Increases the fees for non-resident, non-reciprocal state hunting licenses for all ages each year as follows: \$124 in 2017, \$140.50 in 2018, and \$157 in 2019.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Increases the non-resident, non-reciprocal state fishing license fee from \$39 to \$49 beginning in 2020.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Increases the fees for non-resident, non-reciprocal state fishing license each year as follows: \$39 in 2017, \$42.50 in 2018, and \$46 in 2019.
No provision.	Increases fees for non-resident deer and wild turkey permits as follows: (1) non-resident deer permit ages 18-65 from \$23 to \$250, (2) non-resident youth deer permit from \$11.50 to \$250, (3) non-resident senior deer permit from \$23 to \$250, (4) non-resident wild turkey permit ages 18-65 from \$23 to \$75, (5) non-resident youth wild turkey permit from \$11.50 to \$75, (6) non-	Replaces the House provision with one that increases only the fees for (a) non-resident deer permits ages 18-65 from \$23 to \$74, and for (b) non-resident wild turkey permit ages 18-65 from \$23 to \$35, otherwise retaining current law fees for the other permits.	Replaces the Senate provision with one that treats non-resident youths that obtain a deer or wild turkey permit the same as a non-resident aged 18 and above and increases the fees for (a) non-resident deer permits, all ages to \$74 beginning in 2020 (in current law the fee is \$23 except for nonresident youths, who are charged \$11.50) and for (b) non-resident wild turkey permits, all ages to

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	resident senior wild turkey permit from \$23 to \$75.		\$28 effective in 90 days (in current law the fee is \$23 except for nonresident youths, who are charged \$11.50).
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Increases the fees for non-resident deer permits for all ages each year as follows: \$23 in 2017, \$40 in 2018, and \$57 in 2019.
No provision.	Specifies that a youth permit is available to an applicant who is under the age of eighteen years at the time of application for a permit and that a senior permit is available to an applicant who is sixty-six years of age or older at the time of application for a permit.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that a person on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, while on leave or furlough, is eligible to obtain deer or wild turkey permit at the resident rate, regardless of whether the person is a resident of Ohio.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that an individual who owns real property in Ohio, or the individual's spouse or children living with the individual, be considered a resident for purposes of obtaining a hunting license, resident deer permit, or resident wild turkey permit.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Removes a requirement in current law that for a nonresident who owns real property in Ohio (and the spouse and children living with the property owner) to hunt on the property without a hunting license, the nonresident must be a resident of a state	No provision.

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	<p>Fiscal effect: May increase revenue deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).</p>	<p>that allows an Ohio resident (and the spouse and children living with the Ohio resident) to hunt without a license if the Ohioan owns real property in that state.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>
<p>DNRCD36 **VETOED** Property tax valuation of oil and gas reserves</p>			
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>R.C. 5713.051, 757.50</p> <p>[**VETOED: Specifies that a discounted cash flow formula used to value certain producing oil and gas reserves for property tax purposes be the only method for valuing all oil and gas reserves.**]</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Indeterminate. Although the bill specifies that the discounted cash flow formula is the only permissible method for valuing oil and gas reserves for property tax purposes, it is unclear how the bill changes the property tax valuation methods of oil and gas reserves that exist under current law, if it changes them at all.</p>	<p>R.C. 5713.051, 757.50</p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>	<p>R.C. 5713.051, 757.50</p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>

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DNRCD27 Park Maintenance

Section: 343.20

Requires that appropriation item 725514, Park Maintenance, be used to pay the costs of projects supported by the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0).

Requires the Director of Natural Resources, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify the amount of 5% of the average of the previous five years of deposits in the State Park Fund (Fund 5120) to the Director of Budget and Management. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$1,500,000 in cash from Fund 5120 to Fund 5TD0.

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DNRCD2 Central Support Indirect Fund

Section: 343.30

Requires the Director of Natural Resources with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to determine each DNR division's payments (with the exception of the Division of Wildlife) into the Central Support Fund (Fund 1570). Requires the methodology used to determine the payments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements, and allows the methodology to include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 725401, Division of Wildlife - Operating Subsidy, be used to cover the indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.

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DNRCD3 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 343.40

Requires GRF appropriation item 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the FY 2018- FY 2019 biennium to make payments on behalf of DNR pursuant to leases and agreements made under section 154.22 of the Revised Code. Specifies that these appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under Chapter 154 or the Revised Code.

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DNRCD4 Healthy Lake Erie Program

Section: 343.40

Requires appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin as determined by the Director of Natural Resources, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff as the Director may decide. Requires that the Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

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DNRCD5 Coal and Mine Safety Program

Section: 343.40

Requires GRF appropriation item 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.

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DNRCD6 Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service

Section: 343.40

Requires GRF appropriation item 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.05 of the Revised Code.

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DNRCD7 Oil and Gas Well Plugging

Section: 343.50

Requires Fund 5180 appropriation item 725677, Oil and Gas Well Plugging, to be used exclusively for plugging wells and properly restoring the land surface of idle and orphan oil and gas wells pursuant to section 1509.071 of the Revised Code. Prohibits the funding from being used for salaries, maintenance, equipment, or other administrative purposes, except for those costs directly attributed to the plugging of an idle or orphan well. Prohibits the appropriation item from being used to transfer cash to any other fund or appropriation item.

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DNRCD8 Well log filing fees

Section: 343.50

Requires the Chief of the Division of Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Water Management Fund (Fund 5160) for the purposes described in RC 1521.05.

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DNRCD9 Parks Capital Expenses Fund

Section: 343.50

Requires the Director of Natural Resources to submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by DNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 appropriation item C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035 using an intrastate transfer voucher.

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DNRCD10 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund

Section: 343.50

Requires the Department of Natural Resources to submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital-related work to be done by DNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 appropriation item C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031 by using an intrastate transfer voucher.

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Section: 343.50

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Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DNRCD11 Human Resources Direct Service

Section: 343.60

Requires Fund 2050 appropriation item 725696, Human Resources Direct Service, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's human resources functions. Specifies that the Human Resources Chargeback Fund (Fund 2050) consists of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the directors of DNR and Budget and OBM.

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

DNRCD12 Law Enforcement Administration

Section: 343.60

Requires Fund 2230 appropriation item 725665, Law Enforcement Administration, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's law enforcement functions. Specifies that the Law Enforcement Administration Fund (Fund 2230) to consist of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the Directors of DNR and OBM.

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DNRCD13 Fountain Square and ODNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center

Section: 343.60

Requires appropriation item 725664, Fountain Square Facilities Management, to be used to pay for repairs, renovation, utilities, property management, and building maintenance expenses for the Fountain Square complex and the DNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center. Requires that cash transferred by intrastate transfer vouchers from various departmental funds and rental income received by DNR be deposited into the Fountain Square Facilities Management Fund (Fund 6350).

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD26 Clean Ohio Trail Operating Expenses

Section: 343.70

Requires that appropriation item 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects under RC 1519.05

Section: 343.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.70

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DNRCD23 Watercraft Law Enforcement Fund abolishment

Section: 512.90

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible, to transfer the cash balance in the Watercraft Law Enforcement Fund (Fund 5EN0) to the Natural Resources Law Enforcement Fund (Fund 5EM0) and then abolishes Fund 5EN0.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 5EN0 appropriation item 725614, Watercraft Law Enforcement and reestablish them against Fund 5EM0 appropriation item 725613, Natural Resources Law Enforcement.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

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Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD24 Real Estate Fund abolishment

Section: 512.90

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible, to transfer the cash balance in the Real Estate Fund (Fund 2070) to the Departmental Projects Fund (Fund 1550) and then abolishes Fund 2070.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 2070 appropriation item 725690, Real Estate Services and reestablish them against Fund 1550 appropriation item 725601, Departmental Projects.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD25 Water Resources Council Fund abolishment

Section: 512.90

Abolishes the Water Resources Council Fund (Fund 4X80) on the effective date of the repeal of the Water Resources Council.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.90

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD45 Parks and recreation capital facilities debt authorization

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 610.23

Amends Section 223.50 of S.B. 310 of the 131st G.A. to increase the Treasurer of State's authority to issue general obligations under Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 154. of the Revised Code by an additional \$1.0 million to a total of \$218.0 million to provide sufficient moneys to the credit of the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) to pay for the costs of capital facilities for parks and recreation.(See also TOSCD8).

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Fiscal effect: The additional debt authorization provides amounts sufficient to pay for new earmarks in H.B. 49 discussed under DNRCD34, DNRCD39, DNRCD40, DNRCD41, and DNRCD43.

DNRCD34 Massillon Reservoir Dam Project

No provision.

Section: 610.34

Amends S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly to increase capital appropriations under Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks Projects, by \$250,000 and earmarks the increased amount to support the Massillon Reservoir Dam Project in Stark County.

Section: 610.34

Same as the House.

Section: 610.34

Same as the House.

DNRCD40 Capital appropriation for the Union Township Recreational Facility

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 610.34, 610.35, 610.25 and 610.26

Amends section 253.330 of Am. Sub. S.B. 260 of the 131st G.A. to eliminate Fund 7034 capital appropriation item C26682, Boys and Girls Club, in the amount of \$250,000, under the University of Cincinnati.

Sections: 610.34, 610.35, 610.25 and 610.26

Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	Amends Section 223.10 of S.B. 310 of the 131st G.A. to increase Fund 7035 capital appropriations item C725E2, Local Parks Projects, under the Department of Natural Resources, by \$250,000 and earmarks that amount for the Union Township Recreational Facility.	Same as the Senate.
Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.			
DNRCD39 Grand River Park construction project in Grand River			
No provision.	<p>Section: 610.34</p> <p>Amends S.B. 310 of the 131st G.A. to increase capital appropriations under Parks and Recreation Fund (Fund 7035) line item C725E2, Local Parks Projects, by \$100,000. Earmarks that amount to support the Grand River Park construction project in the Village of Grand River.</p>	<p>Section: 610.34</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>	<p>Section: 610.34</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DNRCD41 Capital appropriation for the Grener Property Recreational Facility in Hilliard

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 610.34

Amends Section 223.10 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to redirect \$250,000 earmarked under Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks Projects, from the Heritage Rail Trail Extension to the Grener Property Recreational Facility in Hilliard.

Section: 610.34

Same as the Senate.

DNRCD43 Capital appropriation for the Chagrin Riverbank Stabilization Project

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 610.34

Amends Section 223.10 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, the capital appropriations act for the FY 2017-FY 2018 capital biennium, as subsequently amended, to increase appropriations under Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks Projects, by \$300,000.

Section: 610.34

Same as the Senate.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks the increased amount for the Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority Chagrin Riverbank Stabilization Project.

Same as the Senate.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund

Section: 319.10

(1) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to \$25,000 from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by the Department of Agriculture.

(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health.

(d) Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources.

(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$25,000 from a fund used by the Development Services Agency, as specified by the Director of Development Services, to Fund 4C00.

Section: 319.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 319.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 319.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

(3) Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD50 Oil and gas severance tax

R.C. 5749.02, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.11, 1509.34, 1509.50 (Repealed), 1513.08, 1513.182, 1514.11, 5703.052, 5703.19, 5749.01 - 5749.04, 5749.06 - 5749.08, 5749.10 - 5749.15, 5749.17, Sections 803.90 and 803.220

Replaces the existing volume-based tax on severances of oil and gas with a new value-based tax, and further applies this tax to natural gas liquids (NGLs) and condensate severed from wells beginning on October 1, 2017. Repeals a cost recovery assessment imposed on all wells from which oil and gas is severed. Credits revenue from the severance tax to the existing Severance Tax Receipts Fund, and requires the OBM Director to make monthly transfers to distribute the proceeds to the GRF.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

(1) Levies a 6.5% severance tax on oil, unprocessed gas, and condensate separated from oil or gas, severed from a well based on the volume of the resource severed or collected and multiplied by the resource's applicable spot price.

(1) No provision.

(1) No provision.

(1) No provision.

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<p>(2) Levies a new 4.5% severance tax on processed gas and NGLs separated from oil or gas, severed from a well based on the volume of the resource collected or processed multiplied by the resource's applicable spot price.</p>	<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) No provision.</p>
<p>(3) Exempts from the new severance taxes gas severed from an exempt domestic well but imposes a \$60 annual fee on the owners of certain such wells, payable to the Oil and Gas Well Fund.</p>	<p>(3) No provision.</p>	<p>(3) No provision.</p>	<p>(3) No provision.</p>
<p>Fiscal effect: According to the Executive estimate, the redesigned oil and gas severance tax will raise GRF revenue by \$136.6 million in FY 2018 and \$310.6 million in FY 2019, and will raise all funds revenue by an additional \$42 million in FY 2018 and \$46 million in FY 2019. The budget bill directs all oil and gas severance tax revenue to GRF, though, making it unclear which funds would receive the additional revenue. Under current law, oil and gas receipts are used in their entirety by two Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) funds, the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) and Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110), and conversations with OBM staff support the view that the \$42 million and \$46 million are intended to go to Funds 5180 and 5110.</p>			

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
TAXCD45 Severance tax exemption for domestic well production			
<p>R.C. 5749.03, 5749.01, Section 803.220</p>	<p>R.C. 5749.03, 5749.01, Section 803.220</p>	<p>R.C. 5749.03, 5749.01, Section 803.220</p>	<p>R.C. 5749.03, 5749.01, Section 803.220</p>
<p>Removes the existing \$1,000 limit on a severance tax exemption for natural resources severed from land owned by the severer and instead exempts gas severed by an "exempt domestic well," generally a gas well owned by a landowner for the purpose of providing gas for the owner's domestic use. Specifies this provision applies on and after October 1, 2017.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Fiscal effect: Minimal. Under current law, individuals who have gas wells on their property do not pay the severance tax on the first \$1,000 market value of gas they use themselves. According to testimony by the Tax Commissioner to the House Finance Committee, these domestic wells are not metered and market prices change frequently. Therefore, those individuals may not be able to accurately determine whether they have gone over the threshold and owe the severance tax.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

TAXCD46 Severance tax return filing requirement for domestic well owners

R.C. 5749.06

Expressly removes the requirement for owners of exempt domestic wells designated on or after June 30, 2010, to file severance tax returns.

Fiscal effect: None, based on other provisions proposed in the Executive budget. The introduced version exempts owners of domestic wells from the severance tax. Under continuing law, such owners are still subject to an annual fee of \$60, payable to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for deposit in the Oil and Gas Well Fund.

R.C. 5749.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal revenue loss to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Oil and Gas Well Fund.

R.C. 5749.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

R.C. 5749.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

TOSCD8 Debt Authorizations for the departments of Natural Resources and Rehabilitation and Correction

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 610.23, 610.24

Increases debt authorizations that were originally provided under Sections 223.50 and 229.40 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly. Increases the Treasurer of State's authority to issue general obligations under Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 154. of the Revised Code by an additional \$1 million. Increases the Treasurer of State's authority to issue general obligations under Section 2i of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 154. and section 307.021 of the Revised Code by an additional \$1 million.

Fiscal effect: The additional debt authorization would provide sufficient moneys to the following funds: (1) the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) to pay for the costs of capital facilities for parks and recreation, and (2) the Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7027) to pay costs associated with previously authorized capital facilities and the additional appropriations under this bill from Fund 7027 for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.